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NEWS AND NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—A. Leonard Wood, chief of staff; William H. Carter, assistant to the chief of staff, and Arthur Murray, and Brigadier Tasker H. Bliss and William W. Wotherspoon.

The recent law allows the President to utilize the Red Cross only in medical warfare. The bill would allow him to call on the organization for aid in cases of medical warfare.

The Phillipsburg painting depicting the far-famed "Philistines Charge" has been loaned to Washington, and is being exhibited in the Pension office, through the courtesy of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who has allowed its exhibition in a government building.

The task of properly placing the huge canvas, which measures twenty-eight feet in length, in an exciting one.

No charge will be made for viewing the picture, which is said to be the most realistic portrayal of the battle of Gettysburg ever made.

James N. Gillett, former governor of California, and Dr. Robert Newton Lyman of San Francisco, vice president and manager of the California Development Company, are at the Willard.

They will appear before the Senate Industrial exposition committee. Both of them are enthusiastic boosters of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

A board of officers met in this city March 1 for the purpose of making recommendations for the filling of existing and anticipated vacancies in the general staff corps.

The board consists of Maj. Gen. Wang, who is an authority on the stains very gently with one of

Y. M. C. A. visitors so far as China and the Chinese are concerned, spent several weeks in Washington, and while here made a careful survey of the diplomatic field. His study of diplomacy during his stay in Washington was one of the first things to place him in the eligible class for the head of the Washington legation.

With the possible exception of Wu

Ting Fung, former Chinese minister to this country, Wang is more familiar with American customs and conditions than any representative China has selected to represent her here for years.

Wang is a Yale graduate and has attended other American educational institutions.

FEMININE CHAT

The annual report of the Children's Hospital made public this week gives the total number of patients received at the institution during the year as 291, as against 254 for the year 1910.

If the decrease in the number of patients can be considered indicative that mothers are learning the requirements of healthy living the hospital will be doing a vast amount of good on broader lines than if it were maintained solely in the interests of those actually ailing.

The old proverb, "An Ounce of Prevention" is not without present day applications.

\$395.60 was spent during 1911 for milk—\$62.60 more than the preceding year.

The highly successful results of the baby raising experiments make this increase in expenditure decidedly worth while.

When your hands are stained don't rub them with pumice stone, for this frays the skin and makes it all the more likely to pick up dirt. Soak your fingers in hot water, cover them very thickly with lather, and then rub

them very gently with one of

those little emery boards which are bing them lightly with emery paper. A dozen boards may be bought for a few cents. Or rub the stains with a bit of lemon. Lemon is a fine thing to remove stains. When your nails are dirty, don't scratch them out with a pair of scissors or the point of a hairpin, for

if you once scratch the insides of them they will never afterward look really clean. Soak them well in hot water, and then clean them quite gently with a match which has been rubbed on your cake of soap till it is quite smooth at the point, unless you have the orange sticks at hand, which are much more satisfactory.

A dampened cloth placed on the bottom of a pan when a cake sticks to the pan, says an exchange, will cause the cake to steam loose in a short time.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Hand-tucked tulle blouses are worn with silk suits. They are made quite simple, trimmed only with tulle or net jabots or plisses.

Jabots or plisses are extremely wide and long. In the majority of cases they extend to the waist line and over as far as the shoulder. The shape is generally broader at the top than at the bottom.

Lace and the most gorgeous of brocades threaded with gold and silver and worked in flowers of wool or silk, or both, make up the most handsome of evening gowns. But headed net is also used, with a softening note of old lace on the shoulders.

Ratine is the fabric that most delights us in the dress world. Whatever its merits, women have elected to go rather crazy over it—and among novelties none can be more suitable and effective than the handsome white coats which are made of this material. Sometimes these have huge revers of some very lively color, a crimson blue or green, or mauve or orange, this last shade being much affected, but the smartest thing is the white coat of soft-surfaced heavy material, with a deep collar or hood of taffetas, with a silky finish, or with facings carried out in white moire.

Suede shoes that have become worn and shiny may be freshened by rub-

The young girl's simple frock for ed style. The old-fashioned, straight school wear is made of light weight material or of the serviceable mohair. Its reappearance, however, is suggested and there is a strong possibility of development in this direction.

A novelty feature in leather trimming is the button and buttonhole effects. The idea of selling a button-hole trimming with the buttons is entirely new.

A light-weight wrap for the modest sum of \$75 was of ink-blue satin, lined throughout with short blue and rose silk and finished with a deep shawl collar or hemstitched ecar batiste.

MILLINERS DECIDE ON THE SPRING STYLES

Hats Will Be Smaller With Plenty of Color, Particularly Red.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—The National Association of Retail Milliners, in convention here today, decided the proper thing in hats this spring should be:

Small or medium in size. A riot of colors with plenty of plain red.

Novelties in Turkish designs.

Anything rather than large hats for fashionable women.

In the way of novelties an umbrella hat, a "sou'wester," a score of creations evolved from the Turkish towel—red stripes, tassels and all—and wound turban effects are set forth in the display of hats.

Styles this season are to be less expensive and more simple, but startling in coloring, said Mrs. Marie Harris, president of the association, today.

Members of the Hyde Park Improvement club of Chicago have adopted resolutions that demand separate schools for negro children in Hyde Park.

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